

RESOLUTION 3-2007

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL APPROVING SUBMISSION OF CDBG FUNDING REQUEST TO THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL.

The Schuylkill Township Supervisors having met this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, in public session, has approved a funding request to the County of Schuylkill in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the project described below:

Drainage Improvements on Walnut Street Adjacent to the Fire House in the Village of Mary-D

The Municipal Governing Body authorizes **alfred benesch & company** to submit the application for funding on its behalf.

Approved:

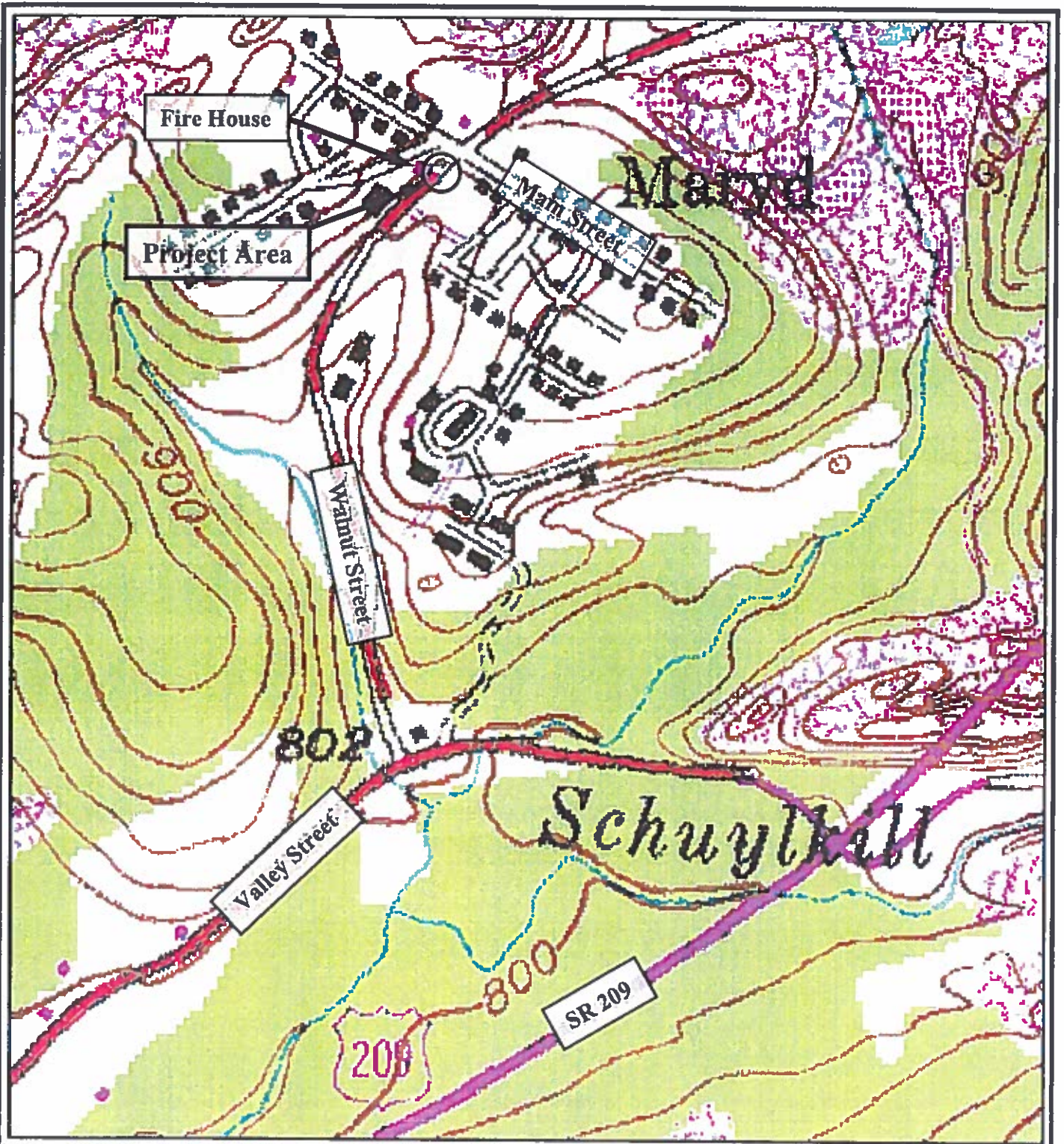
By: Joseph Boras  
Chief Elected Official

Attest:

Mary E. Buebel  
Municipal Secretary

Affix Municipal Seal

**THIS RESOLUTION MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION  
AND SUBMITTED BY 4:30 P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007.**



Source: USGS Delano Quadrangle

**Schuylkill Township**  
 Walnut Street Drainage Improvements  
 Village of Mary-D  
 Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

**benesch** alfred benesch & company  
 CONSULTING ENGINEERS  
 POTTSVILLE, PA 17901 (570) 622-4055

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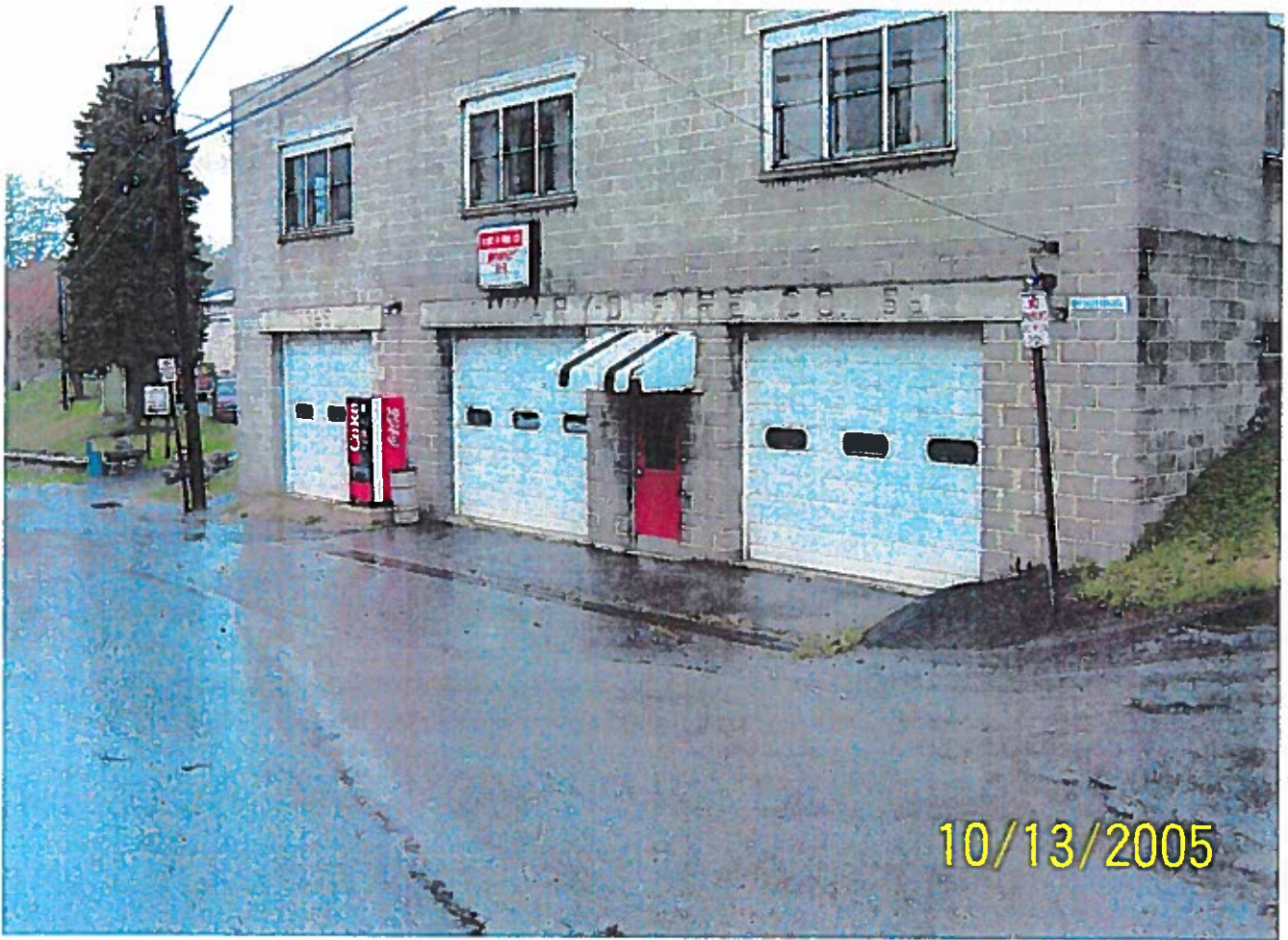
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**Location Map**

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**CDBG Program Grant Application Cost Estimate**  
 Schuylkill Township, Pennsylvania  
**Walnut Street Drainage Improvements**

| Quantity | Units | Description                  | Unit Price | Total               |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 40       | LF    | Slotted Drain                | \$400.00   | \$ 16,000.00        |
| 10       | SY    | Roadway Restoration          | \$150.00   | \$ 1,500.00         |
|          |       |                              |            |                     |
|          |       |                              |            |                     |
|          |       | <b>Project Subtotal</b>      |            | <b>\$ 17,500.00</b> |
|          |       | <b>Contingencies (10%)</b>   |            | <b>\$ 1,750.00</b>  |
|          |       | <b>Project Total</b>         |            | <b>\$ 19,250.00</b> |
|          |       | <b>CALL</b>                  |            | <b>\$ 20,000.00</b> |
|          |       |                              |            |                     |
|          |       | <b>Professional Services</b> |            | <b>\$ 4,000.00</b>  |

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November 15, 2007

Mr. Mark Scarbinsky  
Office of Economic Development  
Schuylkill County Courthouse  
401 North Second Street  
Pottsville, PA 17901-2528

Subject: 2008 CDBG Program Grant Application  
Schuylkill Township  
**benesch** Project No. 8776.02, Task 1

Dear Mr. Scarbinsky:

On behalf of Schuylkill Township, we are submitting for your consideration a 2008 CDBG Grant Application for construction of drainage improvements adjacent to the Fire House along Walnut Street in Mary-D. The resolution for the grant application and the project cost estimate are enclosed.

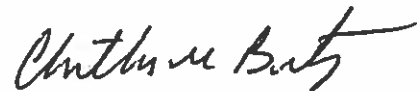
Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning the above, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

alfred benesch & company



James S. Tohill, E.I.T.,  
Designer



Christopher G. Bentz, P.E.,  
Project Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Schuylkill Township Supervisors

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**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**  
**F.Y. 2008 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION**

To: Schuylkill County  
Office of Economic Development  
Court House - 401 N. Second St.  
Pottsville, PA 17901-2528

The Township of Schuylkill intends to apply for funding for the project described below:

**Check with type of activity you are applying for:**

- 1. Water Lines
- 2. Sewer Lines
- 3. Storm Water Collection
- 4. Recreation
- 5. Street Improvements:
- 6. Handicap Barrier Removal
- 7. Economic Development
- 8. Demolition
- 9. Public/Community Facility:
  - i.e. Community/Senior Center
  - Fire Station Improvements
- 10. Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Provide specific location of proposed project: Indicate address, street intersection, Township or State Route and attach map of location:

Walnut Street in the Village of Mary-D adjacent to the Fire House.

Description the scope of the project. Please be specific. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Replacement of approximately 40 linear feet of slotted drain across the front of the Mary-D Fire House, including the associated pavement restoration.

What specific problems would be solved if this project is funded? (i.e. detail how many and which homes get flooded for a storm water project; why new waterlines are needed; what problems persons with disabilities have in attending meetings)

This project will replace approximately 40 linear feet of the existing slotted drain which is currently deteriorating. The existing drainage system is located in front of the fire house in order to intercept stormwater before it could enter and damage the fire house. If this slotted drain were to continue to deteriorate, it would present a major obstacle for the fire trucks to enter or exit the fire station. This fire house currently provides emergency services to the residents of Mary-D. If the fire house would become inoperable, emergency services response times would be increased by several minutes until the neighboring Brockton or Tuscarora emergency services could respond.

What is the status of the project (i.e.: Right of way to be acquired, permits needed, engineering and design work to be done, applications to be files for other funding).

Engineering and design work to be done.

This project is expected to serve 150 +/- households. This is the number of households you will have to survey. It is best to be very specific about who benefits from the project and the number who will benefit. **Identify the service area on the accompanying map of the project area.**

Design work, preparation of bid documents and on-site project inspections will be provided by the engineering or architectural firm. Identify individual in the firm who provided assistance with the application if appropriate.

Individual: Christopher G. Bentz, P.E.

Firm: alfred benesch & company

Phone number: (570) 622-4055

Municipality: Schuylkill Township

Name and Title of Chief Elected Official: Joseph Boran, Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Elected Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Local Contact Information: Mary Bubel, Secretary Treasurer Phone: (570) 668-1039

**PROJECT BUDGET:**

| Source                             |                     | Status      |             |          |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
|                                    |                     | Application | Application | Funds    |
|                                    |                     | to be made  | Filed       | Approved |
| General Fund                       | \$ _____            |             |             |          |
| County CDBG Funds                  | \$ <u>20,000.00</u> |             | X           |          |
| Other Funds Identify:              | \$ _____            |             |             |          |
| PennVest                           | \$ _____            |             |             |          |
| Rural Development Administration   | \$ _____            |             |             |          |
| Bank Loan                          | \$ _____            |             |             |          |
| CDBG Discretionary Grant from DCED | \$ _____            |             |             |          |
| Other State Funds                  | \$ _____            |             |             |          |
| Other Federal Funds                | \$ _____            |             |             |          |

Engineering Fees \$ 4,000.00  
 (to be paid by Municipality)

Estimated Total Project Cost \$ 24,000.00

Cost estimate prepared by:

Name: Christopher G. Bentz, P.E. Telephone No. (570) 622-4055

Address: alfred benesch & company

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